

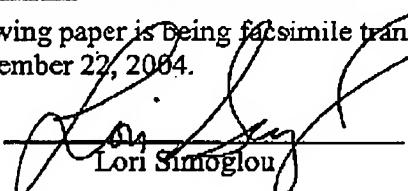
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Attorney Docket No. STE-023.01

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In re Application of:)
Kevin Gordon Jr.)
Application No: 10/633,177)
Art Unit: 1734
Filed: August 1, 2003)
Confirmation No.: 4889
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
WELDING OF PARTS)
Examiner: George R. Koch
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

50	25
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Multiple dependent claims

200	100
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360	180
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Total Claims

30	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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